

ance with section 10 of the sundry civil act of March 4, 1909.

Abstracts of the titles were made and turned over to the United States district attorney for examination. The titles to the land needed at lower site were approved and the land purchased.

Owing to the fact that Congress has directed a re-examination of this river, with a view to a possible modification of the project, the purchase of the other land has been delayed, as its purchase may not be required.

No estimate is submitted for further work on the existing project for locks and dams, pending action by Congress on the modified plan for this improvement contained in House Document No. 890, Sixtieth Congress, first session, which is based on the re-examination authorized by the river and harbor act of March 2, 1907.

The expenditures to June 30, 1909, on said project for surveys, other preliminaries, and purchasing land at lower site, amounted to \$14,682.23.

The expenditures for the year were for inspection and office expenses.

Cape Fear River Above Wilmington (Open Channel Improvement).

July 1, 1908, balance unexpended.....\$7,371.56

June 30, 1909, amount expended during fiscal year for
maintenance of improvement..... 3,205.00

July 1, 1909, balance unexpended..... 4,166.56

July 1, 1909, outstanding liabilities..... 500.62

July 1, 1909, balance available..... 3,665.94

Consolidated.

July 1, 1908, balance unexpended.....\$13,573.95

Amount allotted from appropriation by river and harbor
act approved March 3, 1909..... 10,000.00

June 30, 1909, amount expended during fiscal year, for
maintenance of improvement..... 5,871.34

July 1, 1909, balance unexpended..... 17,702.61

July 1, 1909, outstanding liabilities..... 1,063.28

July 1, 1909, balance available..... 16,639.33

Amount that can be profitably expended in fiscal year
ending June 30, 1911, for maintenance of improvement
exclusive of the balance unexpended July 1, 1909..... 14,000.00

Submitted in compliance with requirements of sundry civil act
of June 4, 1897, and of section 7 of the river and harbor act of 1899.

Cape Fear River Above Wilmington, Locks and Dams.

July 1, 1908, balance unexpended..... 35,526.11

June 30, 1909, amount expended during fiscal
year: For works of improvement.....\$ 208.34

Covered into the surplus fund..... 35,317.77

35,526.11

Amount (estimated) required for completion of existing
project\$1,300,000.00